

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, UR, US, JA  
SUBJ: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, PROJECT 02.05-41  
SUBJ: BIOSPHERE RESERVES: BERING SEA CRUISE

REF: STATE 80642 (NOTAL)

1. HYDROMET INFORMED OF USDEL TRAVEL PLANS PER REFTEL AND HAS  
CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS. THEY WISH  
TO KNOW ASAP THE ETA USDEL MOSCOW.

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BERING SEA CRUISE MAY INVOLVE SOME SENSI-  
TIVE BILATERAL ISSUES. ON SIMILAR INSTANCES THE SOVIETS HAVE  
ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THE US ENDORSE PORT CALLS BY SOVIET RESEARCH  
VESSELS IN JAPAN ON GROUNDS SUCH CALLS WERE ACCOMODATING INTERESTS  
OF US PARTICIPANTS. IN VIEW OF THE ONGOING HIGHLY SENSITIVE SOVIET-  
JAPANESE MARITIME AND FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS WE STRONGLY ADVISE  
AGAINST THE U.S. SIDE SUGGESTING JAPANESE PORTCALL OR BECOMING  
INVOLVED IN JAPANESE PORT CALL FACILITATION. THE USDEL SHOULD  
ALSO BE AWARE THAT CALLS ON U.S. PORTS -- HOWEVER REMOTE-- DURING  
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CRUISE IN WHICH SOVIETS INTEND TO DEBARK PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT,  
REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF INS AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. AT POINT OF  
ONLOADING TECHNICON EQUIPMENT SHOULD  
BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED, TO INSURE THAT EQUIPMENT IS OPERATIONAL  
BEFORE CRUISE BEGINS. IN VIEW OF JAPANESE-SOVIET SITUATION, WE  
RECOMMEND ONLOADING OF EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL AT NAKHOTKA RATHER  
THAN JAPANESE PORTS.

4. EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR GREENBERG AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR  
BROWN (FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT) WOULD  
MUCH APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE AND OTHER MATTERS  
CONCERNING CRUISE WITH USDEL BEFORE TALKS WITH SOVIETS BEGIN.  
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